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FAILURE OF THE STRIKERS

Demonstrations at Oak Hill and Sandy Creek Are Without Effect.

DI ARMITT'S MEN AT WORK

camping Strikers a Gloomy Lot of Individuals.

Expectations of Strikers Disappointed -- They Had Been Led to Hope That the Men Would Come Out -- A Miserable Awakening -- A Few Miners Join the Strikers, Fearing Violence.

weary night of waiting to learn the results of the meetings of the miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, the camping strikers are a disappointed lot of men this morning, for the miners at the Plum Creek, Sandy Creek and Oak Hill mines did not quit work as they promised to do last night, and all the mines were in operation today. Until daylight the indications were that the strikers had won and that no more coal would be mined until the strike was over. The disappointment of the strikers was therefore the keener.

In the vicinity of the Sandy Creek an Oak Hill mines anxious inquiry was made about the action of the Plum Creek miners. At the two meetings last night the leaders announced that the Plum Creek miners would come out, and that no more coal would be dug until the strike was won. What reports these statements were based on could not be learned, but they must have been unfounded, for at 3.30 o'clock this morning 200 strikers, after making a demonstration at the Plum Creek mines, went into camp at Negley Postoffice, one-half mile from the tipple, where they remained until 5 o'clock, and left only when they learned that all the miners had gone in and that yesterday's work had been fruitless, At Sandy Creek a small body of strikers watched a majority of the miners who attended the meeting last night to go back to work.

INTEREST IN OAK HILL

The main interest in the strike, so far as De Armitt's men are concerned, is at the Oak Hill mine, about two miles from Turtle Creek. The strikers thought that mine would close, but this morning the Oak Hill miners boarded the company's train at Turtle Creek as usual and started to work. A body of the strikers was camped along the railroad track and as the train hauling the miners passed the camp four of the strikers jumped on the cars. Two of miners, believing the strikers were about to make an attack, jumped from the cars and joined the strikers. These who started from Turtle Creek for the mine and did not go to work.

The mine officials say that, including these two men, not over six per cent, of the Oak Hill miners are idle, and their absence is caused by sickness or something other than the strike

What the marchers will now do is not known, but from indications given by the speakers yesterday, it is be-Heved that large bodies of strikers will be brought to the vicinity of the De Armitt mines and the demonstrations will be kept up.

Much credit is given the leaders and the strikers for the good order which has been maintained, and the indications are that there will be no violence. The men are not drinking, and perfect order is maintained in the camps.

STRIKE LEADER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Warner, the miners' secretary, claimed this afternoon that all of De Armitt's mines would be idle tomorrow. Not a pound of coal was mined at Sandy Creek today, he said, and not more than fifty men were working at Turtle Creek. This afternoon he or dered tents for the strikers encamped near De Armitt's mines. The strikers. he said, would not leave until the men quit work if they camped there for nonth. A call for a meeting of the United Labor league on Sunday evening to arrange for a mass meeting or Aug. 5 was issued today. Debs has promised to return and speak on the occasion.

President De Armitt denied Warner's statement that the men were out at Turtle and Sandy Creeks today. He claimed that all of the miners were at

work. Legal proceedings are to be taker against the marching coal miners, unless they disband and go to their homes. This was decided on this afternoon and Sheriff Harvey A. Lowry will be expected to see to it that the assemblages are disbanded. While the marches on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company have not been as effective as the miners' officials could wish, it is evident that the marchers are making an mpression on the employes of the

EHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

Today there was posted in the vicin ity of the Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek mines a proclamation ssued by the sheriff, commanding that all persons shall refrain from assembling or congregating on the public highways or thoroughfares of Allegheny county or interfering with the peace.

President Patrick Dolan said he did not care how many proclamations were issued so long as the peace was kept, which, he said, it was intended to do. He addressed a meeting this morning nd went over about the same ground sovered in his speech last night. He quired two years S. P. Le'and, of Charles added that all labor organizations in City, will probably be placed on the tickhe country, with the exception of the et to fill the vacancy.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were with them in their strike. He made an attack on this order, saying that owing to the inroads of electric rallways and other means of rapid transit the wages of the engineers would drop sooner or later and then they would be asking assistance from other organizations.

In other portions of the district the strike matters are quiet. The strikers ere all awaiting with an anxious interest the result at the De Armitt mines. The owners of the Castle Shannon mine have decided to close their plant until the present differences in the coal trade are adjusted,

DESPERATION AT WHEELING.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 30 .- The strikng miners' organizers in the Wheeling district are making a desperate effort to counteract the effect of the refusal of the men in two mines of the Boggs Run Coal company to come out, but it is likely that the Boggs Run break vill precipitate others. In fact, the nine at Moundsville was working today with a small force and thirty-three at work. The Glendale operators assort that their mine will resume tonorrow morning with a full force. All of these desertions are the direct cause of the failure to bring out the Boggs miners and Organizers Anderson and Selsberg, of the Wheeling district, addressed a meeting in Moundsville this Wednesday. afternoon where three-fourths of the miners attended. The vote to organize local union of the mine workers was nanimous. It is claimed the men at Pittsburg, July 30.-After a long and | Moundsville will stay out notwithstanding the Boggs Run break.

AN EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED BY FIENDS

Engineer Winslow and Fireman Crickmore Instantly Killed -- Several Tramps Badly Scalded.

Throntown, Ind., July 30.-The fast express on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Cincinnati, was derailed by train wreckers at 2.30 o'clock this morning at this place. Engineer Seth Winslow and Fireman B. Crickmore were instantly killed. Several tramps were badly scalded and crushed and will die. Beyond a severe shaking up none of the passengers were injured.

The train was unusually crowded with passengers, and that they all escaped was little short of a miracle, The train was going at a high speed past. Thorntown when the engine struck the open switch, ran a short distance and turned over,

Winslow had reversed the lever and jumped, He was found twenty feet from the engine, while Crickmore was wedged in between the tender and boil-

There is no doubt that it is a deiberate act of train wreckers. A coup- | him. een driven through the switch to hold it open. The railroad officials are at a loss to understand the motive for the crime, unless it was to obtain plunder. A reward of \$500 has been fiered for the arrest and conviction of the wreckers, and the railroad detectives are making an investigation,

NON-UNION MAN SHOOTS.

His Action Causes the Wildest Kind of Excitement. Scottdale, Pa., July 30 .- Wild excite-

ment prevails here tonight. As the atternoon turn of non-union men who have taken the place of striking iron workers at the Scottdale Iron works were going home, one of them, said to man named Painter, became incensed at the remarks of some boys and deliberately fired at them. A large crowd was gathered about the station at the time, and they started after the non-union man, who fired four or five shots into the crowd before he reached the Geyer house, where he boards. The hotel was immediately surround-

d by an excited crowd, and it was with some difficulty that Burgess Porter got them cooled down, and had he not had the assistance of the strike leaders there is no telling what the maddened crowd would have done. Another non-union man, whose name could not be learned, drew his revolver on a Pittsburg street and fired several shots He was knocked down and probably badly beaten before he could be reached by the officers and taken to his boarding house. The excited crowd is massed about the station and the balance of the men in the mill are afraid to venture out.

STALLED IN A TUNNEL.

Trainmen Overcome by Foul Air-One Man Dead.

Hinton, W. Va., July 30 .- A freight train was stalled in Lewis tunnel last night on the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the crew was overcome by foul air. Conductor Edward Bray is dead. Sam Hamilton, Edward Womack and Tom Kamewood are in a precarious condi-

REVOLUTION FEARED.

Madrid, July 30 .- A dispatch from Lisbon says that the situation at Oporto is aharming. Ministers fear an attempt at volution. The governor of the town has been dismissed and replaced by Augusto de Castilho, a navai officer.

Deputy Collector Removed. Malone, N. Y., July 30.-R. W. Anderson collector of customs at Chateau gay, Franklin county, has been removed from office and a Mr. Phillips, of Plattsburg, has been appointed to fill his place temporarily. It is said that Anderson is short in his accounts, and is reported to have left Characters.

have left Chatcaugay. Steel Men's Meeting Put Off.

Youngstown, July 30 .- The manufacturers and conference committee of the Amalgamated association will not meet until tomorrow, it being found impossi ble for the mill operators from Alabama and Indiana to reach here in time for a accting today. The prospects now for settlement tomorrow are very good.

Ineligible for Governor.

Des Moines, Ia., July 30.-F. L. Eaton who was yesterday nominated for governor by the Prohibitionists, is ineligible as he has not lived in the state the required two years S. P. Le'and, of Charles

TROUBLE IN INDIA ON THE INCREASE

Warlike Natives of Malakand Are Again Repulsed.

MULLAH BADLY WOUNDED

The Natives Fought Desperately for Hours -- Reinforcements for the Garrison Arrive.

Simla, July 30.—A dispatch from Camp Malakand reports another night attack by the tribesmen last night (Thursday). The natives fought desperately for several hours, but were repulsed at all points. Bonfires had been lighted around the camp and in the glare the tribesmen were easy targets for the English riflemen. Many fell and in the light of the flames the of the seventy men at Elm Grove were patives could be seen removing their dead. It is reported that the Mullah was badly wounded and that several of his principal chiefs were disabled, The Eritish lost one killed and seventeen wounded, among the latter being Run men. Secretary Lewis, of the Ohio | Lieutenant Costello, who was wounded the second time. He had received a slight wound during the day attack on

The forces of the Muliah have been augmented by a strong gathering of the natives on the hills to the right of the British position. The theory is that the Bonerwals bave arisen. The situation is now somewhat relieved by the arrival of reinforcements under Colonel Reed from Nowshera.

Bombay, July 30.-The indignation of the natives against the government for its policy of summary repression increases. They say that the government is going to convert India into a second Ireland by a programme of co-

ercion and that no one is safe. London, July 30 .- The Daily Mail's Bombay correspondent says: "The excitement here over the arrests recently made of Indian agitators is unabated. Chicago and St. Louis railway, which and rumors are persistently circulated left Chicago last night at 8 o'clock for among the Brahmins. Thirty or forty more arrests of important citizens are imminent."

A dispatch from Lucknow, India, says that on Saturday Maulvi Sidayat Rasoul was arrested on a charge of having insulted Queen Victoria and the British government at a recent meeting of Mohammedans held to congratulate the sultan upon his victories over Greece. It is alleged that at this meeting Maulvi declared to the assembly that "but for the sultan's forbearance the old woman's ribs would have been broken years ago," The case was ad-

A dispatch from Bombay says that the notorious Professor Gokhlee, an agitator against the British administration, has just landed there. The police searched his baggage, but contrary to expectation, did not arrest A crowd of Mahrattas cheered him upon his arival. The English papers will invite him to withdraw his allegations against the conduct of the British soldiers in their efforts to stamp out the plague.

Gokhlee is a professor in the Deccar college. He wrote to the Poona papers accusing the British soldiers of having violated two women, one of whom subsequently committed suicide.

FLAX CULTURE IN PUGET SOUND.

Favorable Report on the Agricultural Department's Experiment.

Washington, July 30 .- Secretary Wilon has received a report from a firm at Lisburn, Ireland, on some retting and scutching experiments conducted them in Ireland, with a ton of flax straw grown in the Puget Sound region of Washington, under the direction of the agricultural department in its experiments in 1895. These cultural experiments developed the fact that for flax culture the Puget Sound region is the equal in climate of some of the best flax producing regions of Europe Attention is called to the low rate of seeding, one and a half to two bushels per acre, and to the fact that fourteen bushels of seed per acre was produced. It is asserted that the experiment proves fat farmers of this country can grow seen and fibre in the same plant.

HEAVY OFFICE SEEKERS.

The Floor Near the President's Room Sinking From Their Weight.

Washington, July 30 .- Some idea of the size of the throng of office seekers that has called upon the president since March 4 was conveyed to the visitors at the white house today, when they saw a number of workmen lifting up and strengthening the floor of the large lobby just outside the president's office. The floor was sunk no less than four nches from the weight imposed upon it. It lies directly above the vast east room and so cannot be supported from beneath without disfiguring that splen-

did apartment. A plan has been prepared by Colonel Bingham, the superinof public buildings and grounds, for suspending the floor from the heavy roof beams above.

HANGED FOR TRIPLE MURDER.

Maximo Martinez Shows No Fear on

the Gallows. San Antonio, Tex., July 30.-Maximo Martinez was hanged at Floresville, in the Wilson county jail this afternoon for a triple murder committed on June 6 last. He killed Jesus Carillo and wife, an aged couple, and Juanita Acaged 18, whom he had first assaulted.

Martinez died without a struggle and apparently with no fear. He said he wanted the girl to clope with him, but that she objected because he was married, although he had separated from his wife.

Mr. Sherman's Health

Washington: July 30.-Word comes to Washington from Secretary Sherman at Amagansett, L. I., that his health has im-proved very much since he arrived at that place. He is about to leave for Boston in day or two, and this trip will be followed by a sea voyage.

Died on His Wife's Grave.

Springfield, O., July 30.—At Degraff, O., last night Frank Wright was found bying dead on his wife's grave, with a bullet in his brain. Wright was formerly a resident of Springfield, but lately lived in

PREPARING TO LEAVE SEA GIRT.

Tomorrow the National and State Flags Will Be Hauled Down.

State camp, Sea Girt, N. J., July 30,-This is practically the last day of active work in the state camp this season. It was the first day the sun shone in the early morning since the arrival of the Second regiment and the Gatling Gun company on Saturday last, and as a consequence the men were in excel-

lent spirits. When the Second regiment finishes its early morning drills tomorrow the men will begin to pack up their traps and will leave camp. The state and national flags will then be hauled down and the camp will be officially closed for the season.

WARSHIP'S COAL BUNKERS AFIRE

Changes May Have to Be Made in the

Wilmington. Jacksonville, Fin., July 30.-A fire started in the boal bunkers of the United States ship Wilmington in the aft starboard locker several days ago, after the vessel left Savanna for this port. It was extinguished as soon as discovered and was considered of small importance, as no damage was done. Commander Todd is of the opinion that the boilers are located too near the coal bunkers for absolute safety, and will recommend that certain changes be made in the vessel. A similar fire occurred some weeks ago in the same bunker.

DR. TALMAGE INTERRUPTED.

The Floor of a Pavilion Where He Was Speaking Gave Way. Franklin, O., July 30.-At the Miami

Chautauqua yesterday, while Dr. Tal-mage was speaking, the second rise in the pavilion at the rear of the speaker gave way and several hundred people were dropped about ten inches. No one was seriously injured. A dog was pinioned beneath the timbers and the doctor would not proceed until the

SEALING CONFERENCE.

animal was released.

Ambassador Hay Officially Notified of Great Britain's Participation.

John W. Foster's Acknowledgments London, July 30.-The British foreign office notified Ambassador Hay this morning that Great Britain accepted the proposition of the United States for an international conference on the question of plagic sealing in the Behring Sea, to be held in Washington during the coming autumn.

John W. Foster, the United States cial commissioner, will sail for New York tomorrow by the St. Louis, from Southampton. In the course of an in-Associated Press today Mr. Foster said; "Wherever I have been, at St. be the feeling of the United States anour government displayed by foreign

powers, I have seen nothing of it.' "Everywhere I have had evidence that the foreign governments wish to meet any question raised by the United States in a spirit of the utmost frankness and openmindedness. Perhaps it is needless for me to say that this is most gratifying to me officially and

in my private capacity. "The British government has agreed to accept our proposition for a sealing conference. I am now returning to make an immediate report to President McKinley. I have had long and entirely candid conferences with Mr. Chamberlain, and last Sunday I passed the day with Sir Richard Webster, the attorney general, who is the adviser of the British government on the points of law involved. My statements met with the frankest and most impartial consideration."

FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED. Two Men Killed by a Collision at Depew Junction.

Buffale, July 30 .- Two Lehigh Valley freight rains collided at Depew Junction at 6.45 o'clock this morning, killing George Ellsbree, engineer, of Manchester, and Charles Eddy, fireman, of Sayre, James Ratcliffe, fireman, of Sayre, was slightly injured. The trains were heavily loaded, on bound from Manchester to Buffalo, the other from Buffalo to Sayre.

It is said the signals at Depew Juncion were disregarded by Ellersbee, or that he did not see them, and the two trains plunged into each other. The engines were wrecked and fifty cars were strung on the tracks. Depew Junction is seven miles east of Buf-

GUILTY OF SHOCKING CRIME.

Lewis Thompson Will Suffer Death for an Atrocious Assault.

Selma, Ala., July 30.-The trial of Lewis Thompson, at Decatur, ended today. He is charged with assaulting a little white girl, while a negro woman held the child. He was found guilty as charged, and the penalty was fixed at death.

Another negro man and the woman who held the child are yet to be tried. and the result will probably be the

Course of Kansas Miners.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 30 .- The miners of the mines in this immediate district have held meetings and resolved to notify operators that they are unwilling to work more than three days a week for the pre-ent. The object of the miners' resolu tions is to prevent an accumulation of coal that might eventually find its way to the east and thereby be the means of leferring an early settlement of the min-

Traiffic Rates to Be Restored.

New York, July 30 .- The board of con rol of the Joint Traffic association held nother meeting today and reached agreement to restore rates. The details were not made public. It is understood that there was a hot fight for the lower schedule of rates eastward, the greater

part of the conference being taken up in reaching a harmonious settlement. Col. Fred Grant Resigns. New York, July 30.—The resignation of Colonel Fred D. Grant as police commis-sioner was accepted by Mayor Strong to-

dence against disorderly houses.

BUSINESS IS STILL IMPROVING

Reports Without Exception Show Gratifying Progress.

EFFECTS OF THE TARIFF LAW

It Has Stimulated Industry in Most Instances .- The Foreign Demand for Grain Has Stendily Increased and Producers Will Probably Realize \$80,000,000 More Than Last Year Upon Wheat.

New York, July 30 .- R. G. Dun & Co. in their Weekly Review of Trade, will

Dispatches from almost every northern place of importance report without exception improvement in business, and from Detroit to Seattle and Portland splendid crop prospects. The task of adjusting the business and industries of the country to conditions created by a new law has progressed with gratifying rapidity and ease, Even the increasing strength of striking coal miners probably forwards the adoppromises to remove most of the causes of such struggles. Some confusion is caused by events seemingly contradictory; by closing of large cotton mills when many other works are starting and by decline in some prices when others are advancing, but the balance

is unmistakably on the right side. The most important event since the passage of the new tariff, which was generally anticipated a week ago, has been the marked increase in foreign demand and advance in price for wheat.

The fact that corn exports exceed last year's, although the price has advanced to 32.87 cents, is further proof that foreign demands are substantial. With crop news still favorable, producers may probably realize something like \$80,000,000 more than last year on wheat, which means a great difference in purchases by agricultural states. The industrial sky is partly over-

clouded by coal and iron difficulties, and by the closing of some large cotton mills. Having run for months far ahead of consuming demand, on cotton bought at comparatively high prices, the mills see ahead a large crop and cheap cotton, and it is but the rational way to halt production, clear off accumulated stocks at the season when vacations are common and begin the new year on its own basis,

THE TARIFF ON WOOL

The woolen manufacture answers wholesomely and moderately to new tariff conditions, and while opening of terview with the correspondent of the lightweights below about \$1 in cost has met a very encouraging demand at the advance in prices asked is not large. Petersburg, Berlin, Paris or here in With very heavy stocks of free wool London, I have been received in the on hand, manufacturers are able and, most cordial manner. Whatever may in the presence of large stocks of foreign goods, are obliged to engage for ent the often reported antagonism to the next season without advancing prices in proportion to the rise in wool, and large contracts of that nature have already been made. Selling of wool at Boston, where the speculation has been most active, is suggestive, amounting to 8,848,000 pounds for the week, and at three chief " kets to 11,984,500. Sales for four weeks nave been 46,169,200 pounds, 22,548,200 being domestic against 7.211.250 in all last year. Delay in the iron industry is partly because wages have not been settled at all works, though at many, but partly because steadily rising demand does not yet raise prices. In some products prices are a shade lower notwithstanding a larger demand, owing to competition between works, but Bessemer is a shade higher. In structural work, plates, sheets and bars for the enormous operations of agricultural implenent works, the demand increases, and

for rolling stock owing to the abundance of crops. Failures for the week have been 236 in the United States against 281 last

YACHT IN COLLISION.

year.

Ran Into the Steamer Saratoga and

Almost Wrecked Her. Troy, July 30 .- An unknown steam yacht collided with the steamer Saratoga, of the Citizen's line, about 8.30 last night off Stony Point Light. hole ten feet long was torn in the starboard side of the Saratoga aft the forward gang plank. The bar was wrecked and John Gorman, of Troy, and F. Delysle Smith, a lawyer, New York, were slightly injured. The bartender escaped death by a timely jump. The Saratoga signaled that she would go to the left. The yacht in reply signaled the steamer to go to the

left and kept on its course. The Saratoga stopped and backed The yacht cut clean out too late. through her hull but fortunately that was not pierced and she proceeded to

Troy. MUTUAL AFFECTIONATE SOCIETY. An Organization in This City Just In-

corporated at Albany. Albany, July 30 .- A benevolent association of New York city, which was incorporated with the secretary of state today, will be known as Mutual Affectionate Society of the City of New York.

The directors are Frank Diadamo, Guiseppe Tucci, Geremiah Paris, Bene dentto Di Pietro and Gaetano Di Ciacci,

Miners Leave Roanoke.

Peoria, Iil., July 30.-Visiting coal min

ers have now all left Roanoke and its vic

inity. There were not more than half a dozen in town last night. No one is work. ing at the mine. At Benson last night miners boarded a Santa Fe train and

wanted to ride free. It was necessary for the conductor to knock some of them of Rapid Trolley Run. Burlington, N. J., July 30.-During a est for speed on a trolley road operated by the Pennsylvania railroad between this city and Mount Holly, one mile of the seven-mile run was made in the unpre-

cedented time of 48 seconds.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, July 30 .- Arrived: St. Paul, rom Southampton; cleared, Umbria, for Liverpool; La Touraine, for Havre; Amsterdam, for Rotterdam. Hamburg-Arrived: Furst Bismarks, from New York.

ALASKA GOLD COMPANY.

Million-Dollar Syndicate That Is Represented by \$1,200 Cash.

Trenton, N. J., July 30.—The United States Alaska Gold company with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, was incorporated this afternoon by the filing of articles in the office of the secretary of state. The company is formed for the purpose of mining gold in the Klondike fields. The incorporators are: Ralph McKee, of Tompkinsville, S. I.; Henry P. Whittaker, Hotel Imperial New York: Frederick J. Brown, Brooklyn: Harry F. Roesser, Hotel Netherland, New York; Thomas P. Daniels Hotel Girard, New York, and James A. Atwater, New York. The capital stock paid in is \$1,200.

KING OF SIAM IN ENGLAND.

Royally Greeted by a Fleet of Warships Off Spithead.

London, July 30 .- Chulalongkorn I. King of Siam, arrived off Spithead this morning in the royal yacht Maha Charkkri, with his suite and a large retinue of servants. The British warships Inflexible, Alexandra, Calliope, Hero and Victory, received His Majesty with the salute reserved for royal

The Duke of York and Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, went on board the Macha Chakri, and cordially welcomed the King to England. All the shipping in the harbor was gaily dressed with bunting.

SEVEN PERSONS

ARE KILLED

Disastrous Cyclone Sweeps Through San Jose, Ill .-- Great 'Damage to Life and Property. San Jose, Ill., July 30 .- At 7 o'clock

his evening a cyclone struck the farm

of A. C. McDowell, two miles north,

and his house and barn were entirely destroyed. Seven people were killed and three severely injured. The killed: A. C. M'DOWELL M'DOWELL'S GRANDSON. WIFE OF SAMUEL BROWNLEE.

THREE OF BROWNLEE'S CHILDREN. MISS JESSIE GROVES.

THE MAINE'S COLLISION.

An Official Investigation Into the Accident on the East River.

Washington, July 30 .- Officially the Navy department knows very little about the collision suffered by the Maine vesterday, and, in fact, the newspapers convey more information than is carried by the report from Admiral Sicard, the commandant of the New York Navy yard. In a brief telegram received from him today he says that the Maine, while avoiding boats yesterday in the East river, backed into a coal tow, but that the ship was uninjured. He has ordered an investidepartment will await the findings before proceeding further in the matter. Capt. Sigsbee, the commander of the Maine, has the reputation of being one of the most careful and experienced navigators in the navy, and the department officials are confident that he

has not been at fault in the matter. SELMA LARSEN'S DEATH.

The State Chemist Completes His

Examination of Her Stomach. Albany, July 30.-Edward J. Wheeler, the chemist of the State Agricultural department, has completed his examination of the stemach of Selma Larsen, of Poughkeepsie, who died under suspicious circumstances after being taken ill on a railroad train near Fishkill.

He declines to make public the result of his analysis, and says that he will report only to the district attorney of Dutchess county.

CROPS KILLED BY HAIL

A Strip Five by Thirty Miles in Min-

nesota Devastated. Luverne, Minn., July 30 .- The crops in a strip five miles wide and thirty miles long in this county were entirely destroyed by hail last night. The storm extended through five

townships and the loss is total where

TEN MEN DROWNED.

Vienna, July 30.-The scaffolding of the Schwarzenberg bridge on which were a number of workmen, fell today, precipitating fifteen men into the river. the unfortunate men were drowned,

PREPARING FOR PEACE. Paris, July 30 .- A dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople says that the signing of the preliminaries of peace awaits only the reply of the Greek government fixing

the dates for the payment of indemnity THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Difficulty.

Fair: Southwesterly Winds 1 General-Failure of Strikers' Plans at DeArmitt's Mines Japan Willing to Arbitrate Hawaiian

Dun's Favorable Review of Trade. Warlike Natives of India Cause England Concern. Sport-Eastern, National and Atlan-Entries for Next Week's Horse and

Bicycle Races. State-Governor Vetces the Mercan-

Big Bicycle Meet at Philadelphia. Editorial.

Comments of the Press, Social and Personal. Religious News of the Week.

Local-Details of Last Night's Storm Closing Session of the Sisters' Insti-

Local-Buffalo Bill Delights Thou sands. Contract Left for New First Presbyterian Church.

8 Local-West Side and City Suburban 9 Lackawanna County News. 10 Story-"The Martinaville Feud."

11 Tomorrow's Sunday School Lesson. Welsh News Gleanings. 12 Neighboring County News.

JAPAN WILL **ARBITRATE**

But Would Like to Send a Few Warships to Honolulu.

AND UNCLE SAM OBJECTS

In the Absence of Mr. Sherman Nothing Can Be Done.

Hint from the Secretary of the Japanese Legation at Washington That Some Might Be Sent to Honolulu Not Acceptable to Our State Department -- Annexation to Be Kept in Abeyance .- The Causes of Trouble.

Washington, July 30 .- The Japanese government has accepted the offer made by Hawaii to arbitrate the dispute between the two countries. The state department has been informed of the offer and the acceptance. The subjects of arbitration will include not only the difficulty over the landing of the Japanese immigrants, but also will include other disagreements between the two countries, the most important of which is the Sake tax imposed upon a Japanese liquor imported and consum-

ed by the Japanese in Hawaii. The acceptance of the offer of arbitration, a brief synopsis of which has been cabled to the Japanese minister here and given to the state department, states that the Japanese government accept arbitration in principle and is prepared to enter upon the terms for a settlement of pending disputes. The formal letter of acceptance has been sent to Hawaii, and the conditions of arbitration will be contained therein. Those conditions are not known here, Pending the arrangement of details all other proceedings looking to a settle-

ment will be discontinued. A HINT ABOUT WARSHIPS.

When the officials of the state department were informed of the offer and acceptance of arbitration, the secretary of the Japanese legation here was informed that until the ennexation treaty was concluded the United States would not assume any authority in the natter, and that th must be considered as between Japan

and Hawali. · The secretary, in reply, said he was glad to learn that such was the position of the United States, as it would permit Japan sending two or three warships to Hawaii pending final action on the arbitration treaty. This interpretation of the situation rather surprised the state department official, who answered that the United States would consider in a different light an agreement of arbitration and the sending of warships, and intimated that non-interference by the United States in one case could not be construed as

passive acceptance of the latter posi-The Japanese secretary was told however, that in the absence of Sercetary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day nothing could or would be said officially upon the subject, and any conversamust be considered as wholly un-

official. THE SAKE TAX.

The Sake tax, of which the Japanese complain is in an increase of the duty on this liquor from 15 cents to \$1 per gallon. This tax was passed by the Hawaiian legislature, and was vetoed by President Dole on the ground that it was unconstitutional and in violation of the treaty with Japan, who had rights under the most favored nation clause. The tax was passed over his veto almost unanimously, only one vote being cast to sustain the president. The pressure for taxing Sake was from the saloon keepers and the manufacturers of liquor, as the Japanese use this liquor almost wholly to the

exculsion of other beverages. It is not expected that the state department will make more than a formal acknowledgement of the latest communication from Japan upon the subject of the annexation of Hawaii, the understanding being that all future negotiations wil be conducted by Minister Buck and the Japanese foreign

office at Tokio. STEEL RAILS REOPEN.

The Midland Company of Muncie

Adjusts the Question of Wages. Muncie, Ind., July 30 .- M. M. Garland, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, spent yesterday here in conference with the Midland Steel company and succeeded in adjusting differences that resulted in the big plant resuming work in all departments this morning. The company formed a new scale of wages for the men in the blooming mill that was objectionable.

work on the tonnage system, based on 100 tons, the scale of wages being so that they can make as much or a fraction over last season's wages. Accused of Infanticide.

It was decided that the entire crew

Ozark, Ark., July 30 .- Lee Dayl ison has been arrested here accused of infanticide. It is said that he throw

into a hog pen and it was devoured by

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, July 31 .- In the middle states and New England, partly cloudy to fair weather will provail, preceded by rain and thunder storms in the northern districts and on the coasts, north of Cape May, with fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds and nearly stationary, followed by rising temperature. On Sunday, in both of these sections, fair, warmer and sultry weather will prevail, winds mosily southwest and southerly, and maximum temperature of 90 degrees or more in

this section, as the western hot wave ap-